

THE NEWS OF NORFOLK ON PAGES TWO, THREE AND FIVE.

WEATHER REPORT.

Washington, March 30.
Forecast for Friday:
For Virginia: Rain; brisk southerly winds; colder Friday night.
For North Carolina: Rain; colder Friday night in Western portions; brisk southerly winds.

Norfolk and Vicinity.

WEATHER FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.
Rain; nearly stationary temperature; brisk south to east winds.

TEMPERATURE, RAINFALL AND HUMIDITY.
Maximum temperature .. 63
Minimum temperature .. 38
Normal temperature .. 60
Departure from normal .. 3
Departure from normal since Jan-uary .. minus 92
Rainfall in past 24 hours .. 0
Rainfall since 1st of month .. 3.13
Mean humidity .. 66

CALENDAR.

Sun rises 5:52 a. m.; sets 6:27 p. m.

TIDES.

Norfolk: High water 11:40 a. m., 12:00 p. m.; low water 5:49 a. m., 5:52 p. m.
Old Point: High water 11:10 a. m., 11:39 p. m.; low water 5:28 a. m., 5:31 p. m.

DEEDS.

SAVAGE.—In New York city on Wednesday, the 28th inst. Mrs. ELIZABETH H. SAVAGE, mother of Rev. Wm. R. Savage, of Virginia Beach.

Monuments and Gravestones.

The selection of a suitable memorial in marble or granite can be readily made from our stock, for we carry the largest assortment of finished designs in the South.

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MEETINGS.

MASS MEETING PARK PLACE.
A meeting will be held in the school-house at Park Place SATURDAY EVENING, April 1st, at 7:30. All citizens and property holders interested in the improvement of Park Place are requested to be present.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING.
The ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VIRGINIAN-PILOT PUBLISHING COMPANY will be held at the office of Mr. L. D. Starke, Jr., room No. 23 Lowenberg building, in the city of Norfolk, Va., on WEDNESDAY, THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1899, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have this day, March 21, 1899, qualified as administrator of the estate of Michael Gleason, deceased. All indebted to said estate will please call at my office, room 20, C. C. Case, Bank Building, and settle, and all having claims against said estate will please present same, properly approved for payment.

March 21, 1899. J. E. ALLEN, Administrator.

AMUSEMENTS.

VAN WYCK'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
SATURDAY, APRIL 1st.
One performance only.
LILLIAN RUSSELL,
accompanied by Thos. G. Seabrook and Edna Wallace Hooper, in

LA BELLE HELENE.
Prices 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
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NINTH LYCEUM NUMBER.
ACADEMY OF MUSIC, MONDAY, APRIL 2nd.
Magnificent Illustrated Lecture on "THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS," BY RAMON REYES LALA, A Native Filipino.

Tickets for non-members at the Academy box office. mh31-3t

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S. E. Cor. Nebraska and Union Sts.
JAS. M. WARTON, Prop. and Manager.
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Matinees, Tues., Thurs. and Sat., at 2 p. m. Evening performances continue from 8:15 to 12. Admission, 10, 15 and 25c. mh31-4t

NATIONAL SOLDIER'S HOME.
Treasury Office, March 23, 1899.
Sealed proposals will be received at this office until noon THURSDAY, 13th April, 1899, for furnishing the necessary material and labor for alterations of the Military Building on the grounds of this Home.

At the same time and place, proposals will also be received for furnishing all labor and material for making certain alterations and repairs to the Hospital Building of the Home. Specifications can be examined, and blank proposals, with full information as to manner of bidding, etc., can be obtained at this office. Bids must be made on forms provided, and must be accompanied by a certified check for 5 per cent. of the amount thereof, which check will be forfeited to the National Home for D. V. S. in case the successful bidder refuses or fails to enter into contract as required. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or to waive informalities therein. Envelopes containing proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for Alterations of Military Building." and addressed to Headquarters, as may be, and addressed to the undersigned, WM. T. THOMPSON, Treasurer. Approved: P. T. WOODLIF, Governor.

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AREVOLUTION IN NORFOLK

The Virginia Cafe and Bakery, the handsomest place in the city, are prepared to serve their patrons with the finest line of

HIGH ART CONFECTIONS AND BAKED DELICACIES

ever supplied in Norfolk before. In the cafe can be found anything from a neat delicate flavored cup of coffee to a banquet spread. Ladies especially invited.

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. mh31-6m

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A true Nerve Tonic; an Active Alternative. A Reliable Laxative and Diuretic.

Purifies the blood, renews strength and vitality; regulates the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels.

1 size bottles for 75c. at

Trotter's Drug Store,

388 Main St., Gor. Church St.

THE LUMBER TRADE

Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association.

Old Officers Re-elected—Trade Reported in Good Condition—Schedule Rates Were Advanced Fifty Cents Per Thousand Feet.

Three or four weeks ago there was a great deal of talk about the formation of a trust to control the North Carolina pine lumber trade. This scheme, as foretold in the Virginian-Pilot, did not materialize. The manufacturers of this section were not hard pressed for money and did not care to sell out—in fact, they thought they could manage their affairs about as well as a trust. Business was good all winter, and the prospects for the future are bright. Timber has been advanced slightly because the demand was active and stock low.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association was held at the Atlantic Hotel yesterday. Nearly all the mills in eastern Virginia and Carolina were represented. The following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year:

John L. Roper, president; E. C. Fosburg, vice-president; C. S. Russell, secretary, and R. S. Cohn, treasurer, all of Norfolk; John L. Roper, E. C. Freeman, R. S. Cohn, E. C. Fosburg, W. W. Tuma, G. M. Serpell, of Norfolk, and E. E. Walters, Baltimore; R. J. Camp, Franklin, Va.; J. W. Branning, Edenton, N. C.; J. D. Biggs, Williamson, N. C.; and George T. Lead, Washington, D. C., directors.

A new schedule of rates was adopted, increasing prices 50 cents per thousand feet.

POLICE COURT MELANGE.

A VARIETY OF OFFENCES CONSIDERED BY JUSTICE TOMLIN.

Justice Tomlin disposed of the following cases yesterday:

J. P. Williams, colored, housebreaking and robbery; continued till next Tuesday.

Florence Andrews, colored, robbing Jennie Thomas, colored, of clothes, etc., to the value of \$25; continued.

H. R. Diggs, colored, charged with felonious assault; continued till tomorrow.

James Whiting, colored, who drove a horse over Dr. L. B. Anderson at the corner of Queen and Church streets, as reported in the Virginian-Pilot yesterday, was arraigned charged with criminal negligence. The case was continued till next Tuesday. He was bailed in the sum of \$25, with Mr. Charles H. Hay as surety.

W. T. Jackson, colored, who drove the Norfolk street railway wagon over Mr. John J. Williamson, was bailed, with Mr. George W. Jennings as bondsman, for his appearance Saturday.

George Stokes, Joe Bright and Henry Noel, all colored, were recognized for their appearance when wanted to testify against the prisoner in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Wm. Brickhouse, charged with murder. The case was set for next Wednesday.

LAW AND CHANCERY.

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN JUDGE MARTIN'S COURT YESTERDAY.

Judge Martin transacted considerable business in his court yesterday.

Edna J. Vellies qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Mrs. Abigail Porter Murphy, under a bond of \$300, with the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as surety.

Mrs. J. Samsy Smith, C. Whittle Sams, Wesley E. Vellies, Bruce Sams and George Pilcher.

Samuel E. Dean qualified as guardian of Mary E. Dean and Walter R. Dean, infant children of Edward E. Dean, under a bond of \$1,200, with T. P. Rogers as surety.

The court was engaged all day in the trial of the case of the Zell Guano Company vs. Jones Bros., who were their selling agents in this city. The plaintiffs ask \$1,117.19 for breach of contract. J. A. Baecher represented the plaintiffs, and Burroughs Bros. the defendants.

MRS. WHARTON'S ESCAPE.

DIFFERENT REPORTS OF HOW SHE WAS RESCUED.

Yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

Dr. H. M. Wharton, who wrote to the New York papers requesting those who knew the particulars of Mrs. Wharton's escape from the Windsor Hotel fire to give what information they possessed, says:

"I have received seven or eight replies, and they are all different. No one seems to have been the person who was present at the rescue. The case mentioned in the Sun in one of these, a lady at whose house Mrs. Wharton found refuge after leaving the Windsor Hotel says that she saw her as she came all the way down, and that there were no firemen present at the time. It is also true that there were no fire escapes on the fifth avenue side of the hotel—only the lifelines. It could not be possible, therefore, that Mrs. Wharton was the lady who was caught four stories above the ground and brought down on the fire escapes. This must have occurred either on Forty-sixth or Forty-seventh streets. Letters from other parties describing cases of rescue have been, as yet, unable to identify Mrs. Wharton as the one whom they assisted.

Alms House Committee Meets.

The monthly meeting of the Alms-house Committee was held yesterday afternoon at the City Treasurer's office, with Mr. Herman in the chair, and Messrs. Marx and Elliott and Superintendent Terrill present. The account for the month was audited and approved. The committee is very well pleased with the manner in which affairs at the almshouse are conducted.

LOOKING FOR A PASTOR.

FREEMASON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH APPOINTS ANOTHER COMMITTEE.

The congregation of Freemason Street Baptist Church has appointed the following special committee to act with the regular standing committee in recommending a successor to Rev. M. B. Wharton, D. D., as pastor of that church: Col. C. A. Nash and Messrs. W. N. Grubb, Alfred C. Clay, Walter A. Edwards and Dr. E. B. Ferebee. A TRIBUTE.

The Religious Herald of yesterday says: "Dr. M. B. Wharton closes his work at Freemason Street with everything in fine shape. He has just had an excellent meeting, in which he was aided by Rev. P. G. Elsom. The Brantly Church, in Baltimore, to which Dr. Wharton goes, is a very large and influential body, and he will have a great field of usefulness there."

"The Freemason Street Church in Norfolk is one of the most important and promising in the entire South. Dr. Wharton, the retiring pastor, made his resignation irrevocable, and, of course, his brethren had no course open to them save to accept it and to begin the responsible work of looking for his successor. On Sunday about 400 of the members agreed to pray especially and constantly through the week for divine guidance in this important work. We trust that prayer may be answered."

A SAILOR DROWNED

Captain Farrow at the Bottom of the Elizabeth.

His Boat Capsized En Route From City to His Barge at Lambert's Point Pier—Unsuccessful Effort to Recover Body.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock Captain Farrow was drowned opposite the Lambert's Point pier under the following distressing circumstances:

He was returning in a small boat from this city to his barge. A sudden squall arose and capsized the boat and he sunk to rise no more.

Efforts were made to recover the body yesterday afternoon and last night, but they were futile. Work in that direction will be resumed this morning.

Owing to the late hour at which the Virginian-Pilot was apprised of the accident it was impossible to ascertain any particulars in addition to those noted above.

The barge commanded by Captain Farrow was formerly a steamer, we are informed, and was badly damaged in the fire that consumed a Chesapeake and Ohio pier at Newport News. The steamer was converted into a barge, and under the command of Captain Farrow was used to transport coal.

MORE ABOUT MISCHIANZA.

MERCHANTS WANT THE CARNIVAL HELD NEXT SEPTEMBER.

General Manager Thomas J. Anderson, of the Tidewater Carnival Association, receives quite a number of letters every day regarding the Mischianza, and yesterday received about a dozen communications, some from Ohio, some from Indiana, from people who were not aware that the spring jubilee had been postponed.

There were also several letters in the mail yesterday from Norfolk people expressing regret at the postponement of the carnival and suggesting that the Mischianza be held in September.

Mr. Anderson is fully aware of the great benefit that Norfolk and vicinity will derive from such an entertainment as is contemplated, regardless of the time it is held, and will give the matter all the assistance in his power. However, it is doubtful if he can give the affair his personal attention, as he is engaged in other matters and may possibly accept a position that has been tendered him that would preclude his giving the jubilee the personal attention he would like to devote to it.

Mr. Anderson says he hears a great deal about the matter and there seems to be a general desire to hold the carnival in September.

NEW ENTERPRISES.

THE GRATIFYING RECORD OF A WEEK.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Baltimore, March 30.—The Manufacturers' Record reports the following important enterprises projected during the week:

5,000 spindle mill, 3,000 barrel cement mill, \$30,000 flour mill, and \$50,000 cotton-seed oil mill in Alabama; 6,000 spindle, 200 loom mill in Georgia; \$10,000 construction company, \$24,000 coal mining company and brick works in Kentucky; \$15,000 steam laundry, \$100,000 chemical company in Louisiana; \$300,000 ginger ale company, \$5,000 shirt factory and rolling mill in Maryland; \$150,000 lumber company in Mississippi; \$20,000 cotton-seed oil mill company, 5,000 spindle mill, 100,000 cotton mill, 25,000 spindle-500 loom mill, in North Carolina; 30 ton cotton-seed oil mill, 15,000 spindle-152 loom addition in South Carolina; \$25,000 furniture company, \$200,000 cotton mill in Tennessee; 10,000 spindle-227 loom mill, \$30,000 refrigerator, 50-ton cotton-seed oil mill, and another 60-ton oil mill in Texas; \$150,000 stockyards, etc., 30 barrel flour mill in Virginia.

New building announced included a \$100,000 college at Baltimore, Md.; \$60,000 library at Pittsburg, Tex.; \$20,000 college at Bristol, Tenn.; \$15,000 business building at Bristol, Tenn.; \$20,000 school at Charlotte, N. C.; \$50,000 building at El Paso, Tex.; \$32,000 opera house at Jackson, Miss.; \$20,000 college at Memphis, Tenn.; \$500,000 cotton built at Memphis, Tenn.; \$55,000 court-house at Parkersburg, W. Va.; \$5,000 amphitheatre at Shelbyville, Ky.; \$60,000 society building at Memphis, Tenn.; six-story office and warehouse building at Dallas, Tex.; \$20,000 hotel annex at Atlanta, Ga.; \$25,000 church at Selma, Ala.; \$5,000 hospital at Statesville, N. C.

FIRST OF THE SEASON

Washington Defeats Newport News in a Good Game.

The Senators are in Excellent Condition and a Fine Exhibition Is Given at Riverview Park—Dots From the Diamond.

The erstwhile tail enders of the National League met the boat makers of Newport News yesterday afternoon at Riverview Park, and when the final reckoning was summed up the Senators had crossed the rubber eighteen times, while the Newport News ball tossers had scored only a quartette of tallies.

The game yesterday afternoon was practically the first contest on the diamond in this locality this season. About two hundred admirers of the sport were present, including a score or so of ladies, and though the game was one-sided, it afforded sport for those who braved the stiff breezes that whistled through the grand stand and the bleachers. Of course, no one expected to see Newport News win, and few there were who thought that the shipbuilders would score. They got on to the Senatorial order in the fourth, however, and hammered out four runs, the only lining they succeeded in scoring.

SENATORS IN FINE SHAPE.
The Washingtons are fast getting into National League shape, and it was indeed refreshing to watch their quick play. Every man is fast on his feet, Mercer and Casey being particularly fleet of foot. Some of the men are still a little raw and stiff, but this will all disappear in the next few days, when the Senators will be in condition to keep out of the tail end position.

Archie Latham, the greatest tin maker that ever went on the coach line, is with the Senators, and his coaching yesterday was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd. He was not in the play, but was sent to the bat several times and gave full evidence of his old-time cleverness with the stick, and excellent base running. But for that glass arm Archie would still be great timber for the big league, but despite this, Latham as a coach and general utility man would make him worth his salary to any team. His work at first is always fine and there are few better base runners.

NOTES OF THE PLAYERS.
O'Brien, who recently hurt his knee, is getting along finely and will be back in the play again in a few days.

McGuire, the prince of back stops, donned the liver pad for four innings yesterday and gave great evidence that he is all right for the 1899 season.

The two errors charged to Washington were excusable, and did not result seriously. One was a bad throw to second and the other a mix-up in the field between Geiman and Freeman, the latter having been called for a fly ball and Geiman interfered.

Vale and Hampton will play on the Riverview park diamond this afternoon.

Boston and Washington will play in Norfolk next Thursday, and will, no doubt, be greeted by a large crowd.

THE SCORE.

WASHINGTON.	R.	H.	PO.	A.E.
Slagel, c. f.	3	2	1	0
Niercer, 3b.	1	1	0	0
Geiman, l. f.	3	2	0	1
Casey, c.	2	13	1	1
Hulen, s. e.	4	3	1	3
Freeman, r. f.	2	2	1	0
Dinneen, p.	1	2	0	2
Davis, lb.	1	3	5	1
Hadden, 2b.	1	0	3	2
Total	18	29	27	9

NEWPORT NEWS.	R.	H.	PO.	A.E.
W. McGee, lb.	0	8	0	2
Behn, s. e.	0	0	3	1
Smith, c. f.	0	0	0	0
J. McGee, c.	1	2	0	0
Burright, p.	1	1	0	5
Knox, 2b.	0	1	2	1
Miller, 2b.	0	1	0	5
Barby, r. f.	0	1	0	1
Custis, l. f.	1	0	3	2
Total	4	7	24	15

SCORE BY INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Washington	0	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	1	8	15	29
Newport News	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

WILL ARRIVE TO-DAY.

THE VIGILANT IS EXPECTED HERE THIS MORNING.

General Manager D. A. Hegarty, of the Norfolk and Ocean View Railroad Company, returned from New York yesterday morning, where he and president B. Lancaster Williams went to close the deal for the steamer Vigilant.

The new boat will be sent between Ocean View and Old Point, and will take the place of the Granite City, now being used between those two points.

The Vigilant will arrive here this morning and will probably anchor at the Merchants' and Miners' wharf for the day, where an inspection will be made. The steamer will be put into service at once.

Heptasophian Reunion.

The reunion of the Heptasophians of Norfolk with Friendship Conclave, at Odd Fellows Hall, to-night, promises to be one of the most delightful social events in the history of the order in this city. A program of unusual excellence, consisting of addresses, character impersonations and humorous recitations, will be the chief attractions, closing with an elegant banquet, prepared by a special committee from Friendship Conclave.

Col. Ingalls Expected.

Colonel M. E. Ingalls, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is expected to visit Norfolk April 15th to inspect the improvements being made to the Chesapeake and Ohio terminal property. It is thought that the yard, street-ways, sidewalks, etc., will be completed by that time.

Columbia Bock, special brewing of Consumers' Brewing Co., of Rosslyn, Va., will be on sale Saturday, April 1st.

OLD POINT.

GENERAL FLAGLER'S REMAINS—SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The remains of General Daniel E. Flagler, chief of ordnance United States Army, who died at Old Point yesterday, were taken aboard the steamer for Washington this evening and will reach the capital to-morrow morning.

The funeral party was composed of Mrs. Flagler, widow of the deceased officer; Miss Elizabeth Flagler, their daughter; Captain Clement A. Flagler, of the Engineer Corps, their son, and General Benjamin F. Flagler, a brother. The arrangements for the funeral will be completed in Washington.

A SKETCH.

Brigadier General Daniel E. Flagler was born in Washington on March 24, 1835, and was graduated from the Military Academy on June 24, 1861, standing fifth in his class. He was promoted brevet second and second lieutenant of ordnance on the same day, and at once entered upon active service in the war of the rebellion.

He participated in the battle of Bull Run, the battle and capture of Roanoke Island, the battle of New Bern, N. C., and was in command of the mortar batteries at the bombardment of Fort Mifflin, which was captured on April 25, 1862. He subsequently engaged in the battles of South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was breveted captain March 11, 1862, for gallant service at the battle of New Bern, major April 25, 1862, for his work in demolishing Fort Mifflin, and lieutenant colonel March 12, 1865, for distinguished service in the field during the war.

After the war his special talents found a fitting field in the Ordnance Department. He was in command of the Rock Island Arsenal and Arsenal from 1871 to 1886, the Frankford Arsenal, Pennsylvania, from 1886 to 1889, and the Watertown Arsenal from 1889 until 1891. In the latter year, after having been advanced through the various intervening grades, he was appointed brigadier general and chief of ordnance.

Verdict of Accidental Drowning.

Justice Newton and a jury held an inquest yesterday over the body of William C. Harrell, colored, found in the river at the dock of the Tom's Creek Coal Company.

All of the facts, as reported in this paper yesterday, were corroborated. The jury, after examining a number of witnesses, returned a verdict of accidental drowning. The remains were turned over to the widow and nephew of the deceased for burial. The man carried a small life insurance, which will be paid to his family.

Real Estate Transfers.

A deed was recorded yesterday transferring from J. M. Keeling, attorney in fact, to E. A. Page, a certain parcel or lot of land in the city of Norfolk, on the Armstrong plat of the Ribble property, consideration, \$2,100.

The same to Adella H. Page, wife of H. L. Page, certain lot on the same tract; consideration, \$4,000.

A Day's Work to Monument.

The members of the police force, who recently contributed \$4.50 to a fund to purchase bronze figures for the Confederate Monument, have agreed among themselves that if their per diem is raised to \$2.50 they will each make an additional contribution of that amount to the fund.

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FOR SALE.—AN IDEAL HOME IN the land of sunshine and flowers, three miles from the postoffice, in the city of Norfolk, Va., located immediately on salt water, contains about seventy acres, ten acres in woods, balance in high state of cultivation; about quarter of a mile frontage on salt water; fine oyster grounds on which oysters can be raised; family use in abundance, and for market; house of fourteen rooms with additions, abundance of pure water right at the door, grounds about the house covered with fine shade trees, shrubbery, choice flowers, vines, etc. Barns, out-house of four rooms for help, about one hundred pear trees, Duchess variety, about fifty Siskies, pear, also peach trees, etc.